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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventors: Gately, et al.

Examiner: Dr. M. DiBrino

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To Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 1, 2000 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-5, 14-20, and 29.

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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- X 1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was obtained on August 29, 2000 for three month(s).
- X 2. A timely response to the final rejection is submitted simultaneously herewith.
- X 3. Fee: \$300.00:
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